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SUBJECT: SARG REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC
PERSONNEL

REF: DAMASCUS 550

1. WE ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH AID ON QUESTION OF STATUS
OF AID PERSONNEL AND GUIDANCE WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

2. REGARDING ASSISTANT ATTACHE QUESTION, DEPARTMENT IS
WILLING, ON AN EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, TO GRANT ALL PERSONNEL
INVOLVED (REFTEL PARA 3) TITLE OF "ATTACHE", OR TO GRANT
TITLE OF "ATTACHE" TO BARBER AND MILLER AND TITLE OF
"ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" TO OTHER THREE. AT
YOUR DISCRETION, OTHER COMBINATIONS OF THESE TITLES ALSO
ACCEPTABLE. (TITLE OF "ASSISTANT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE"
FACES STRONG OPPOSITION FROM USDOC AND WE WOULD PREFER TO
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USE THESE OTHER TITLES IF YOU FIND THEM WORKABLE.)

3. FYI. TITLE OF "ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" IS
RECOGNIZED BY U.S. DIPLOMATIC LIST AND IS USED IN
WASHINGTON BY EMBASSY OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.
TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE ATTACHE" IS ALSO USED: EMBASSY
OF EGYPT HAS ELEVEN LOCATED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF
EMBASSY; SAUDI ARABIA ALSO HAS ELEVEN; OTHER EMBASSIES,
INCLUDING THE GDR AND THE FRG, ALSO USE "ADMINISTRATIVE
ATTACHE" TITLE. END FYI. SISCO

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